WORLD'S STANDARD

FOR TIME KEEPING.

# BRITISH TROOPS CROSS THE TUGELA RIVER

# Gen. Warren Takes the Lead With Douby Mail dated January 12th from Eleven Thousand Soldiers.

## BOERS MASSING FOR DEFENCE ALL ALONG THE BORDER LINE

Censorship is So Strict That No News of the Latest Developments Can be Had in London.

Relief in London

half miles to the north. This dispatch

was sent from Springfield, on the Lit-

viously been reported as holding the

extreme position at the western end of

their long defensive line of seventeen

where White's forces were fighting desperately a week ago. The British

atmy, when once across the Tugela.

would have the enemy intrenched in front at the western end of their long

line following the Tugela to Colenso.

Buller is apparently attempting a turning movement west of Colenso

which nearly all military experts were expecting when his first battle was

well-informed correspondent of the

Morning Post says: "The Boer

strength, originally 30,000, is now heav-

ily augmented by Cape Colonists, and

the enemy's fighting forces may be estimated fairly at 100,000 men and 200

guns. The Boers are not compelled

to guard their communications. Their

grass is good, their crops are grow-

ing; vegetables, cattle and sheep are

The Losses at Ladysmith.

Tribune dated London, January 13th.

says: The casualty list of the Lady-

represent eighteen military organiza-

mit of Sherbur Pass when they were

Major Miller-Walnutt, another Gor-

the slaughter of the Gordons at Ma-

Balfour's Frivolity.

LONDON, Jan. 13.-The frivolity dis-

played in his recent speeches by Bal-

were killed in Saturday's fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.-A cable to the

plenty and game is abundant."

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- A cable to

The news from South Africa is on be followed by the Boers, who must the verge of being important. The fight "in the name of the Lord," British General Warren has crossed the Tugela a long way up with 11,000 men and is marching on the north the Tribune, dated London, January bank. The Boers are massing for de-15th, says: The news that General fense and President Krueger has called out all the burghers. He is believed feeling of public relief yesterday in to have 100,000 men. Since the an-nouncement was made of General War-ren's crossing no news has come from the war office at the war office at ren's crossing no news has come from ncon stating that he had occupied the the front, the censorship being very strict. The Advertiser's news runs to ters' Drift Thursday morning, had the late afternoon of January 16th. seized the pont and had found the enemy strongly intrenched four and

#### Summary for Three Months.

LONDON, Jan. 11.-The Standard summarizes the situation thus: "Well, the campaign has lasted three months. We have something like 120,000 troops in South Africa. With this huge army miles. distributed over the country we are still powerless to relieve three garristill powerless to relieve three garrisons from investment. We have still to see large portions of both colonies in the hands of the enemy.

of Springfield, on the wagon road to Dewdrop and Ladysmith. Buller's advance line at Potgieters' Drift was about fifteen miles from Wagon Hill. Hangware mountain and occupied the roads of the enemy.

"We have driven the invaders back at no single point. We are actually further from the hostile frontiers than we were on the day that the ultimatum was delivered. The work which Ministers believed could be effectually performed with 25,000 men has not been done, has not even been begun, by four or five times that number. Can any one fall to admit that this is evidence of a grave miscalculation forces and facts?"

The Times in an editorial criticizing at great length the Government's conduct of the war, alludes to the "stupid and perverse mistakes" that have been made and demands that the "practice of the non-revelation of facts" be abandoned. It insists strongly upon knowing "the truth and the whole knowing "the truth and the whole truth about the situation," and finds fault with Balfour's defense piecemeal.

## The Losses at Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 11.-The Sally Mail says: "We learn that in the attack on Ladysmith last Saturday, January 6th, the British losses were fourteen officers killed, thirty-four wounded and

smith has been published by the War cent of the probable strength of the their forces elsewhere. Office since Saturday's fight, nothing garrison fit for duty. As the names has been given out regarding the losses in the engagement. The War Office as-

from Frere Camp: "Our patrols have which General Builer took needless searched both flanks of the Boer posi-tion. They found a large camp five evidently heavy unless General White's miles east of Colenso, evidently in an- men were forced to spare their ammuticipation of a British attempt at a nition. turning movement."

#### Oom Paul's Proclamation.

PRETORIA, Thursday, Jan. 11 (via Lourenzo Marquez).-President Krueger, in the course of a stirring address in the march to Kandahar and be-just issued to the burghers, affirms longed to the Indian school of fighters. just issued to the burghers, affirms that Providence is on their side, that ed at Elands Laagte with Captain Latheir cause is just, and that they must fone of the Devons Battalion, and both Reports from Colesberg represent

the position there as favorable to the don Highlander, had been constantly Republicans, but the British are con- under fire in Egypt, the Soudan and centrating for operations on a large Chitral, and won decoration after dec-The official list of the Boer cas- oration and had been one of the heroes ualties in what is called the plat-rand of Dargal. His name is among the fight, on Saturday, January 6th, (the killed, who have avenged at Ladysmith attack upon Ladysmith), shows twenty-six killed and seventy-seven wound- juba Hill. These figures are described as the "first return."

The embargo at Delagoa bay upon officers of less distinction. Transvaal imports is the question of Later dispatches announced the the hour with the burghers. If this is death of Lord Ava, Lord Dufferin's son. not removed it is asserted that steps. He had formerly been connected with will be taken prejudicial to prisoners the Lancers, but was serving at Lady-

uary 8th to Boer commandants and was wounded. burghers, urging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause. He quotes Psalmi'33, verse 7, as God-given instructions to the burghers, and says that the British have fixed their faith in Psalm 83. He also quotes Psalm House of Commons, has landed what has been known as the strongest government of modern times in the slough, from which extrication is dif
(Continued from Page 8.)

of not doubted. His tiebs braried remarks which were pleasant y accepted by the nation when times were good and all was well, are offenand deeply angered by unprecedented reverses. Balfour, if he had tried, could not have more successfully put his countrymen on edge, and when light Sallsbury speaks he will have much to stone for.

#### Crossing the Tugela.

LONDON, Jan. 15 .- A dispatch to the Pietermaringburg ways:

Sir Charles Warren marched with 11.000 men entiward from Frers by way of Weenan. His scouts found no sign of the enemy at Grobler's Kloof, and Colenso was ascertained to be de-

There are rumors that the Boers are preparing to leave Natal, discouraged by their failure to reduce Ladysmith. All the Colonials and irregulars have been placed under General Warren's command.

'among the Free Staters killed in the attack on Ladysmith on January 6th was Commandant De Villiers, who but for his well-known friendliness to England would have been commander-in-chief of the Free State forces." LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Standard

gives prominence to the following dis-patch, dated Saturday, January 13th, from Durban: "A man who has just arrived here from Springfield says that a British column proceeding to the re-lief of Ladysmith has crossed the Little Tugela. When he left it was facing the Boer position on the Big Tugela and a howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches. He says also that 270 wagons laden with commissariat stores from Ladysmith had left Frere and it was 13th, says: The news that General expected that the column would join Buller had moved caused an intense hands with General White Monday evening. The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy wagons out of holes and swamps. This they accomplish with

the greatest ease. "British patro patrols have discovered parties of Boers in the direction of Ennersdale between Frere and Est-

#### The Situation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- A cable to tle Tugela, where the enemy had pre- the Tribune, dated London, January 16th, says the military situation in Natal remained unintelligible till a late hour last night. One rumor contradict-Tugela drift, or ford, is fifteen miles ed another. Warren has, gone east west of Colenso and eight miles north through Weenan and he had gone west Hlangwane mountain and occupied the trenches at Grobler's Kloof, on the op-posite bank of the Tugela, overlook-ing the rulned rallway bridge. Buller was at Springfield and at Potgieter's Drift, and he was also at Weenan and at Chieveley. There were feint attacks at both ends and at the center, and there were turning movements at the right and left. Ladysmith was relieved in rumor.

rought on December 15th, directly in front.

Two plain facts remain unchannenged and ninety-five per cent water.

Potgeter's bridge had been seized on Thursday morning, and Warren, with A requisition has been sent by Cot. a flying column of 11,000 men, with a Supply train, had started either east supply train, had started either east Hospital. One of the latest pattern is per portion of his carriage manufacture. Two plain facts remain unchallenged. or west. To these are added the third Hospital. One of the latest patters is fact in the messages of today in the lying idle at Fort Macpherson and it is Times and other journals, from Ladysmith, namely, that the Boers are removing their guns from the Tugela and concentrating their forces elsewhere. A large camp has been located fifteen miles west of Ladysmith, corresponding to the force which Buller reported intrenched four and a half miles north of Poigleter's Drift. The Thirteenth Hussars are reported to be reconnoitering near Grobler's Kloof.

The Board of Health now employs as

reconnoitering near Grobler's Kloof without meeting the enemy. The Ladysmith garrison has been put on full rations, and its immediate re-lief is confidently expected. Merchants there are ordering stores from Pieterover 800 non-commissioned officers and men killed and wounded. The Boer losses, we hear, are estimated at belosses, we hear, are estimated at be-ed, and 135 killed and 244 wounded of mature, there is at least evidence that Although the number of deaths from the rank and file. The aggregate of they are weakening their central posidysentery and enteric fever at Lady- the casualties is 420, or about 5 per tion at Colenso, and are concentrating

## Methuen in Bad Order.

LONDON, Jan. 16 .- Evidence actions, it is clear that nearly the whole serts that it has nothing to give out.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Standard has hours' fight. This list disposes effectthe following dispatch, dated Monday.

the following dispatch, dated Monday. cumulates that General Methuen's for the purpose of forcing the Tramsuch an extent that, it is declared it Colonel Dick Cunyngham of the Gordon Highlanders won the Victoria eral Cross for rallying his men at the sumbeen asked to perform an impossible yet been opened. The store was ran-task and he had either to obey or to sacked and several trunks belonging to joiced." Sold by all druggists and death wavering. He was with Lord Roberts therefore be expected. It is anticipated in some quarters that Lieutenant General Tucker will succeed General Methuen.

#### Has Spinal Trouble.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- A cable to the World from London says: Inquiries made in the neighborhood of General Lord Methuen's home, near Chippenham, show that the information re Majors MacWorth and Bower, who ceived by his friends substantiates the were killed with nine lieutenants, were stories that he is out of his mind. The reports of his strange doings seem to have been substantially accurate.

His friends declare that when he was wounded his charger reared violently. throwing his rider to the ground. Se and allens.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Saturday, Fanuary 13th, from Lourenzo Marquez, says:

Smith with the medical corps. Lord vere spinal and other troubles are said to have supervened, and his condition in consequence, his friends insist, accounts for his inaction and the dissensays: the Daily Mail, dated Saturday, Sanuary 13th, from Lourenzo Marquez, and 13 consequence, his friends insist, accounts for his inaction and the dissensions in the Modder river column. The Southesk's son, were among the wounded. Major Karri Davis of the Imperial Light Horse, who had been a prominent leader in the reform cause front. The Volkstem, the official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold industry After his recent dashing extry should be irretrievably destroyed. Krueger issued a circular dated January and the Manch staff, except one or two who foliated in a midnight sortie, Major Edwards of the Manch staff, except one or two who foliated in a midnight sortie, Major Edwards of the Manch staff, except one or two who foliated in a midnight sortie, Major Edwards of the Manch staff, except one or two who foliated in a midnight sortie, Major Edwards of the Manch staff, except one or two who foliated in a midnight sortie, Major Edwards of the Manch staff, except one or two who foliated in a midnight sortie, Major Edwards of the Manch staff, except one or two who foliated in a midnight sortie, Major Edwards of the Manch staff, except one or two who foliated in a midnight sortie, Major Edwards of the Manch staff, except one or two who foliated in a midnight sortie, Major Edwards of the Manch staff, except one or two who foliated in a midnight sortie, Major Edwards of the Manch staff, except one or two who foliated in a midnight sortie, Major Edwards of the Manch staff, except one or two who foliated in the reform cause of Lord Methodom military accounts for his inaction and the dissentation in a midnight sortie, Major Edwards joined after the first fight. Lord Methwas wounded.

#### Boers Repulsed.

RENSBERG, Cape Colony, Monday, four, the Government leader in the Jan. 15 .- The Boers this morning at-

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Ed. Towse, who has been assisting Dr. Pratt in Chinatown, has been addd to the general staff at Kalihi camp. Captain Matthis of the Salvation Army and Miss Bushfield of the Peniel Mission are doing duty at the drillshed detention camp.

Andrew Brown has been authorized Oahu, \$120. o destroy all the buildings within the Boardman enclosure on Kapiolani street as soon as possible.

King street may soon be opened for raffic again from Nuuanu to the the stores along that thoroughfare.

Mr. L. D. Timmons of the Star and Miss Margaret Kennedy were united ble is anticipated. in marriage last Saturday evening in he parlors of the Catholic Mission by he Rev. Father Valentine.

Block 15 and vicinity were being load-ed into the drays, preparatory to their vacated. emoval to the temporary camps.

Eighteen sprinkling carts, each of a

lished by Dr. Nichols. Here the chil-dren of plague patients may be well The Murray building will accommodate cared for, and any who can spare chil-about 100 persons.

The Board of Health now employs as 380 men, 200 of whom are on the night shift of twelve hours, and 180 on the day shift. The Board pays them \$3 a day for this work, making a total dai-

ly pay roll of over-a thousand dollars. The Tramways Company has filed an answer to the complaint in the case of the Rapid Transit & Land Company vs. the Hawaiian Tramways Company. in which it is alleged that the plaintiff has not the right to lay tracks on King street, and that the tracks laid by that company were put down solely ways Company into litigation.

Mr. Yuen Chong reports that his store, next to that of Wing On Tal, suffered a great deal from the ravages is doubtful if the troops would follow of thieves between last Saturday night tion in another attack on the Boers, and Sunday morning. The combinamiller and general merchant, Dickey's The War Office is understood to be in tion lock of his safe was opened and Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various possession of a letter written by Gen-the knobs of the inner door were torn home remedies without relief. As I eral Wauchope the night before the off and the lock ruined. It is at had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera eral Wauchope the night before the off and the lock ruined. It is at had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera battle, saying that it would be the last present unknown whether the contents letter he would ever write, as he had of the safe were taken, as it has not dose and it soon brought him out all the contents and the contents of the safe were taken, as it has not dose and it soon brought him out all the contents and the contents of the safe were taken, as it has not dose and it soon brought him out all the contents of the contents and the contents of t surrender his sword. An immediate his friends were opened and valuables crs. Benchange in the command of the force abstracted.

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The public-spirited ladles of the city who organized sewing bees soon after therefrom capacity of 1,000 gallons, are sprinkling the people of the quarantined district all the streets of the city daily with a were rendered homeless by the fire Satsolution of five per cent sulphuric acid urday, have already made over 700

per portion of his carriage manufac-tory, on King street, for discharged persons from the detention camps. The offer has been accepted and the prem-ises will be occupied as soon as the

#### Planter Dismasted.

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